

**REMARKS**

By this Amendment, Applicant cancels claims 15 and 31, and amends claims 1 and 26. Accordingly, claims 1-14, 16-30, and 32-37 are pending. Applicant respectfully requests reexamination and reconsideration.

Applicant respectfully submits that none of the cited references, singly or in combination, teaches or suggests the features of the claims.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "**Version with markings to show changes made.**"

In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

If the Examiner deems that a telephone conference would help expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned attorney at (202) 496-7371. All correspondence should continue to be sent to the below-listed address.

If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time, or any other fees required to complete the filing of this response, may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50 -0911. Please credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 50-0911.

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**Version With Markings to Show Changes Made**

1. (Amended) A method of manufacturing of an in-plane switching mode liquid crystal display device comprising:

- forming a data electrode and a common electrode on a first substrate;
- forming a light-shielding layer on a second substrate;
- forming a color filter layer over the second substrate;
- forming an overcoat layer over the second substrate, and curing the overcoat layer, the overcoat layer including a non-exposing material; and
- forming a liquid crystal layer between the first and second substrates.

26. (Amended) A method of manufacturing a color filter substrate of a liquid crystal display device comprising:

- forming a light-shielding layer on a substrate;
- forming a color filter layer over the second substrate; and
- forming an overcoat layer over the second substrate including the light-shielding layer and the color filter layer, and curing the overcoat layer, the overcoat layer including a non-exposing material.